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June 17, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: A National Broadband Plan for our Future, GN Docket 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is filed on behalf of the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (UWUA). On June 17, 2010, D. Michael Langford UWUA President, Scott H. Strauss, of Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP and counsel for UWUA, and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Angela Kronenberg, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss the FCC's National Broadband Plan and the matters described in the attached handout.

A copy of this letter and the handout presented during the meeting are being filed via ECFS with your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Gloria Tristani

Attachment

Cc: The Honorable Mignon Clyburn
Angela Kronenberg

UTILITY WORKERS
UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
EXPANSION PROJECT:

AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB GROWTH INITIATIVE



MICHAEL LANGFORD, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

FIBER OPTIC PROJECT PARTNERS

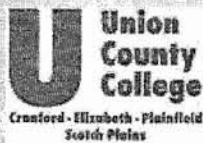
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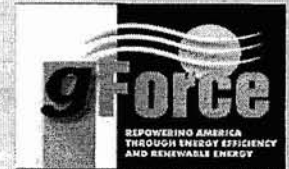
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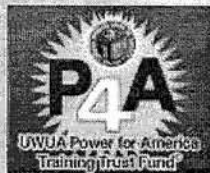
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CAREER ONE STOP CENTERS



POWER 4 AMERICA TRAINING TRUST FUND



NEWARK NOW INC



THE PROJECT



TO LINK REGIONAL ANCHOR
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
VIA 200 MILES OF FIBER OPTIC
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS
WITH UPLOAD SPEEDS
OF UP TO 100 MBPS
& DOWNLOAD
SPEEDS OF UP TO 50 MBPS



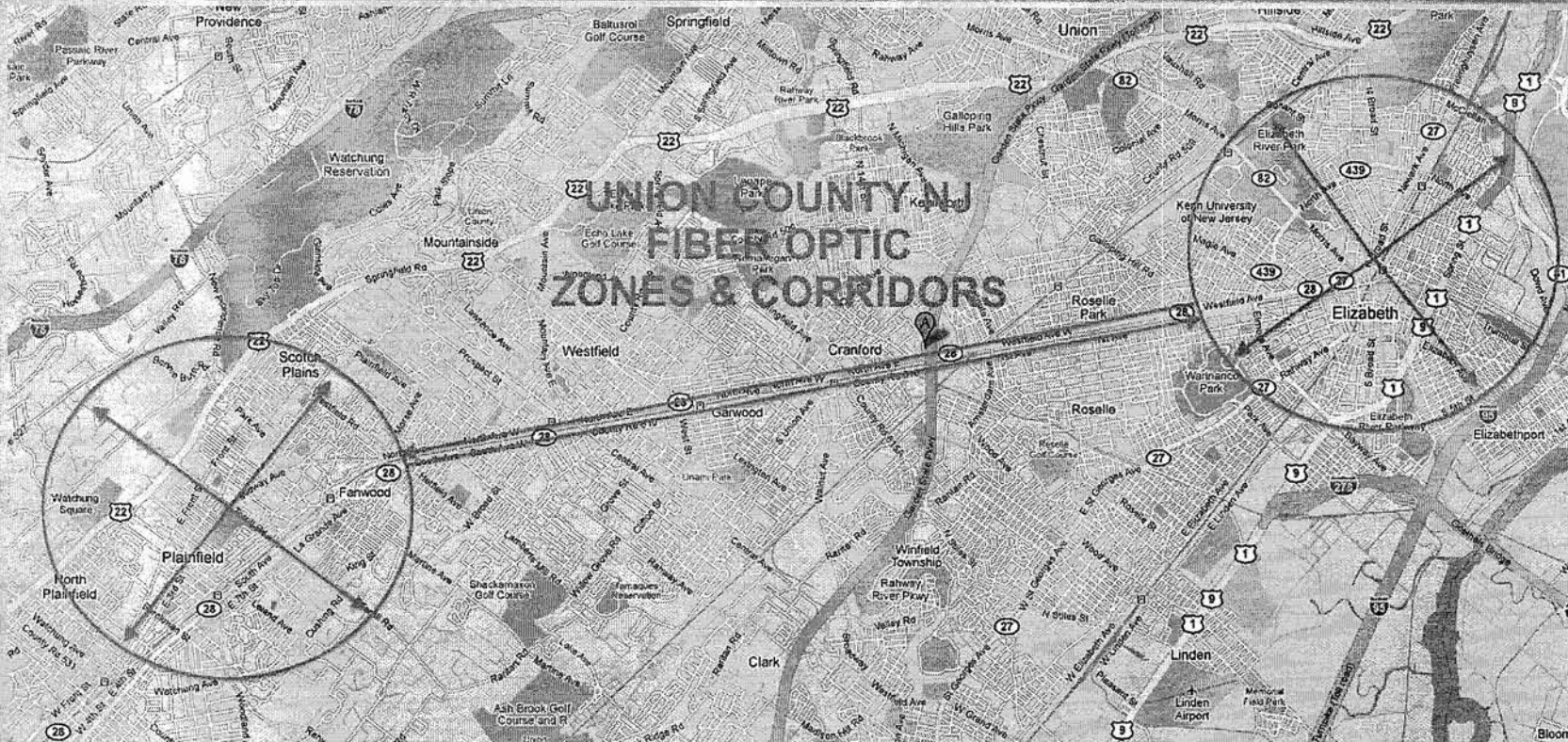
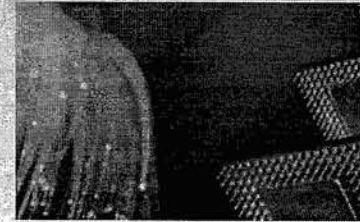
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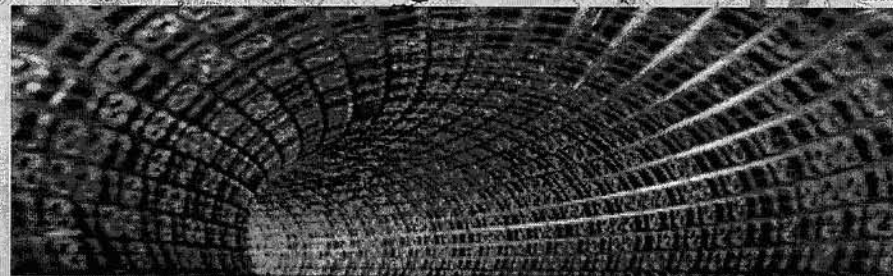
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ONE STOP CAREER CENTERS
COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

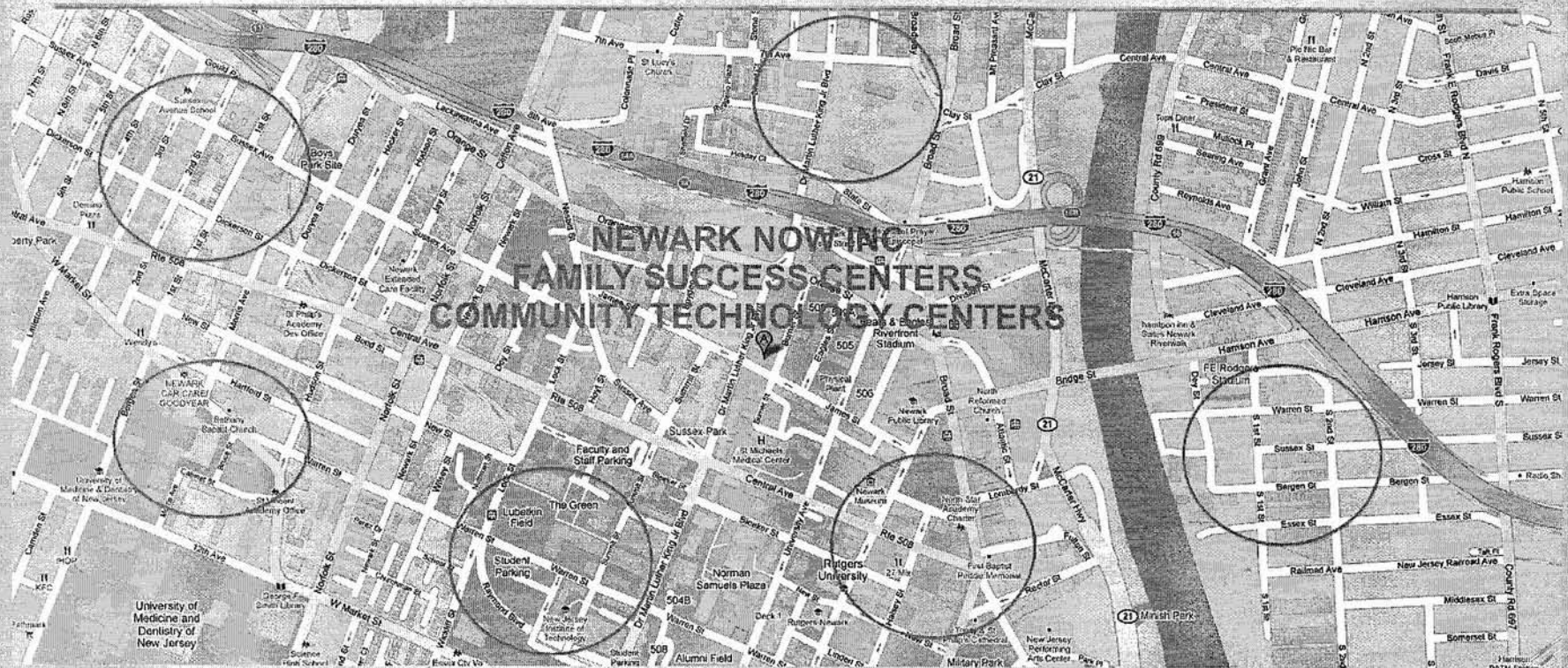


UNION COUNTY FIBER OPTIC ZONES & CORRIDORS

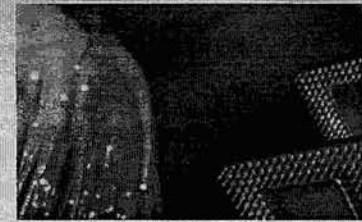


CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
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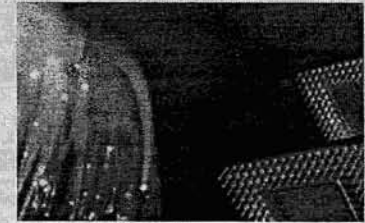
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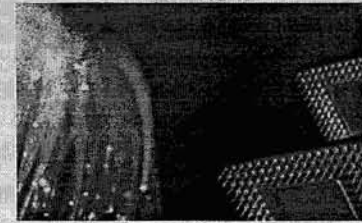
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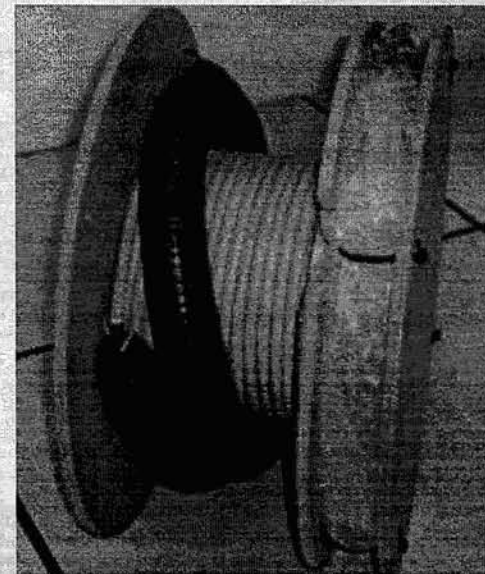
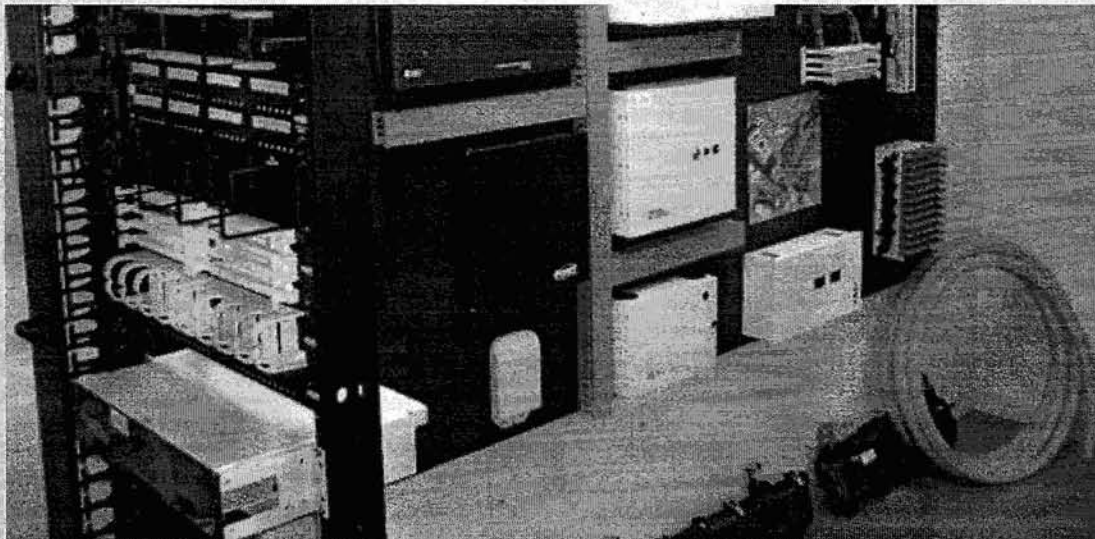
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- ☐ 2. TO INSTALL 200 MILES OF FIBER OPTIC LINES
- ☐ **3. TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH BY PLACING REPEATERS ALONG NEW WI-FI COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS, FREE INTERNET SERVICE**



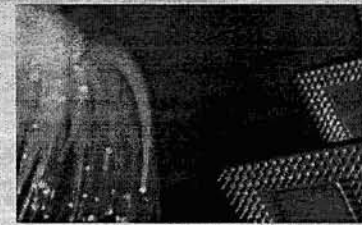
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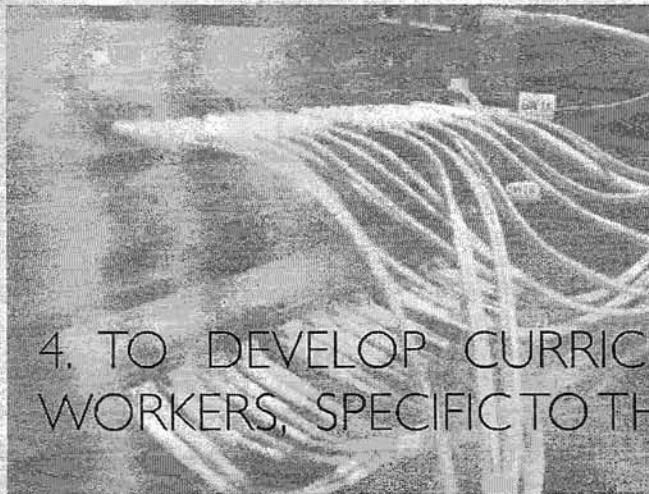
- **4. TO DEVELOP CURRICULA & HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE FOR WORKERS, SPECIFIC TO THE UTILITY INDUSTRY**



PROJECT OBJECTIVES



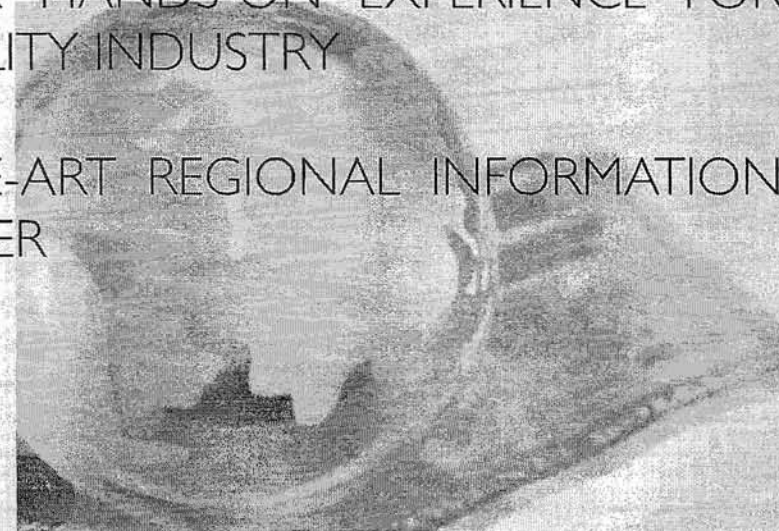
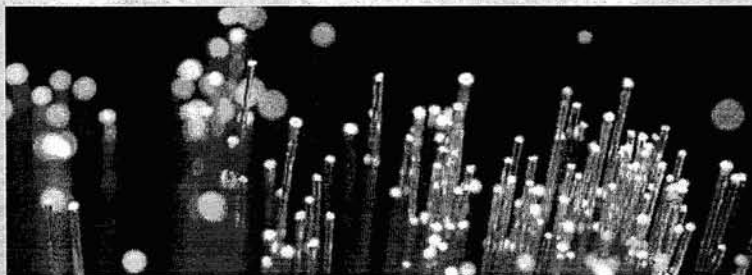
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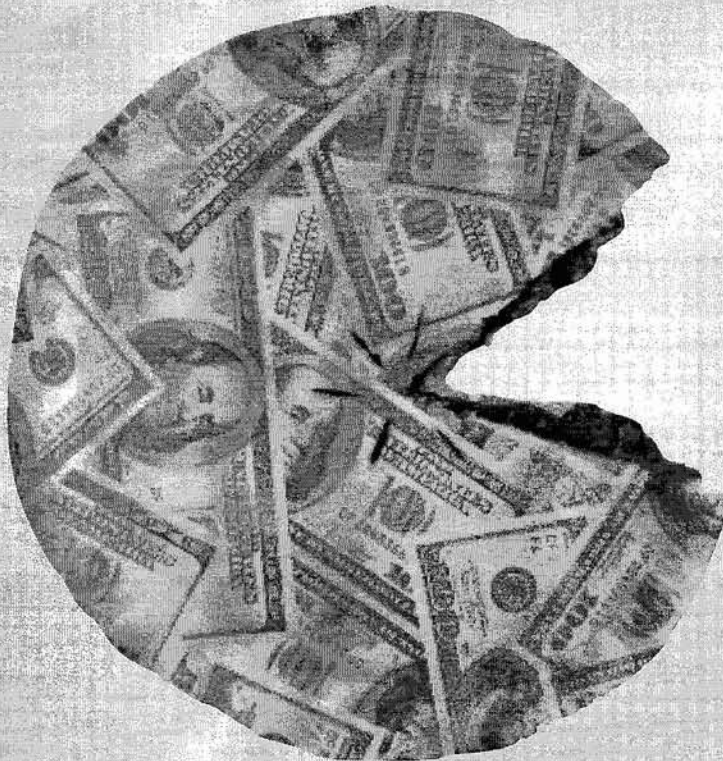


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- ❑ **6. TO ESTABLISH A MICRO-ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY START-UPS & ANCILLARY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

PROJECT BUDGET



Construction	\$8,000,000.00
Equipment & Hardware	\$4,000,000.00
Training & Micro-Enterprise	\$2,000,000.00
Architecture & Design	\$800,000.00
Administration	\$1,200,000.00
Total	\$16,000,000.00

BUDGET NARRATIVE

CONSTRUCTION

INSTALLATION OF FIBER & REPEATERS

EQUIPMENT & HARDWARE

PURCHASE OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE & REPEATERS

TRAINING & MICRO-ENTERPRISE CENTER

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS TRAINING

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

NETWORK DESIGN, HARDWARE INTEGRATION

ADMINISTRATION

PROJECT OVERSIGHT & TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

CONGRUENCE WITH THE NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN



1. INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT THAT WILL PRODUCE JOBS NOW

2. FOSTER ACADEMIC RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT BY
CONNECTING K-12, UNION COUNTY COLLEGE, & KEAN
UNIVERSITY TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB & INTERNET 2



INTERNET²

3. ENGENDER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
THROUGH THE CREATION OF HIGHLY-SKILLED JOBS & THE
MICRO-ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

CONGRUENCE WITH NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN



4. PROMOTE SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE
INSTALLATION OF WI-FI COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS

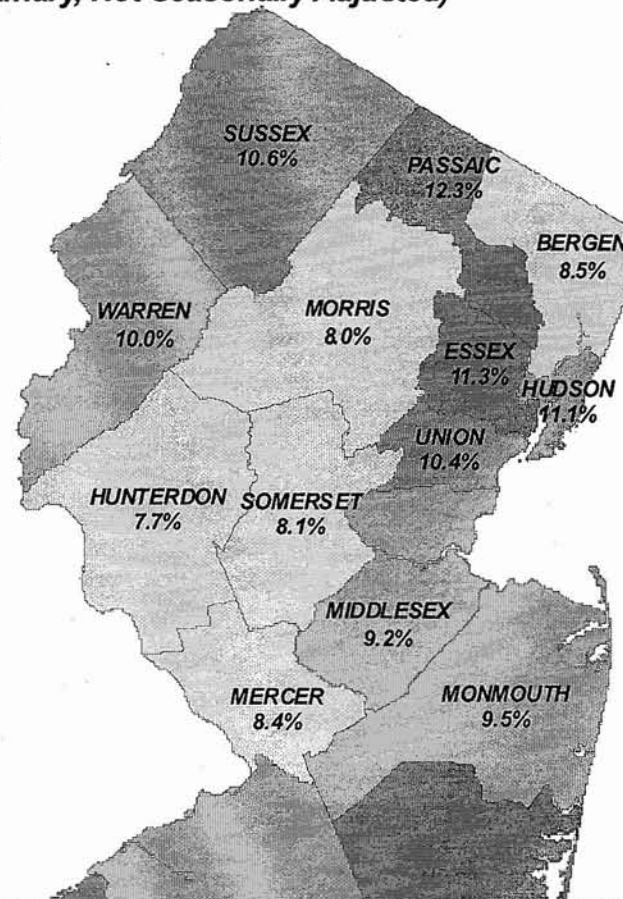
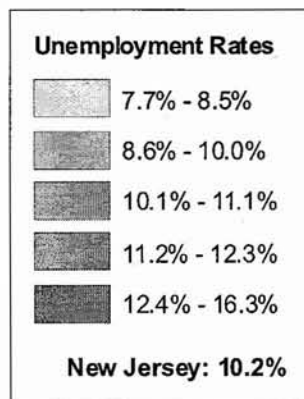


5. IMPROVE GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE BY THE CAREER ONE
STOP CENTERS, SHARED SERVICES BUDGET REDUCTIONS, AND
INCREASED USAGE OF TECHNOLOGY

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

New Jersey Counties
March 2010 - Unemployment Rates
(Preliminary, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

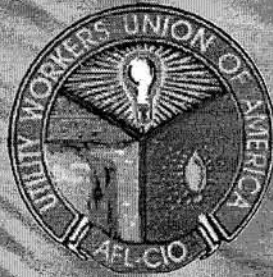
UNION 10.4%
ESSEX 11.3%



MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

1. CREATE 800 NEW JOBS IN THE AREAS OF FIBER OPTIC CONSTRUCTION, HEALTH IT, NETWORK DESIGN, NETWORK PROGRAMMING AND VARIOUS ANCILLARY SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES
2. ESTABLISH A STATE-OF-THE-ART REGIONAL TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT CENTER IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS AND THE ONE STOP CAREER CENTERS
3. SPUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB GROWTH THROUGH THE MICRO-ENTERPRISE CENTER
4. CONNECT OVER 200 ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS VIA FIBER OPTICS & WI-FI CORRIDORS
5. PROVIDE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED & PORTABLE CERTIFICATIONS:
OSHA 10, COMPETENT PERSON TRENCHING & EXCAVATING, CPR/FIRST AID, FIBER OPTIC TECHNICIAN. ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS, HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

THE UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA THANKS YOU!



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